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ANITA BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information for the Southern Southeast Alaska Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) concerning salmon fisheries in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA).

The Anita Bay THA consists of those waters of Anita Bay south and west of a line from the tip of Anita Point to 56°14.26' N. latitude, 132°23.92' W. longitude.

As amended during the 2012 BOF meeting in Ketchikan, from June 15 through July 10, the waters within one-quarter mile of the northern shoreline of Anita Bay west of a line from 56°12.31' N. latitude, 132°26.22' W. longitude to 56°12.06' N. latitude, 132°26.22' W. longitude and east of a line from 56°11.96' N. latitude, 132°29.58' W. longitude to 56°11.73' N. latitude, 132°29.36' W. longitude will be open.

Waters south and west of the waters specified in the above description will be closed to the harvest of salmon as follows:

- (1) from June 15 through June 25, the waters of the Anita Bay THA that are west of 132°26.22' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;
- (2) from June 26 through July 1, the waters of the Anita Bay THA that are west of 132°26.98' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;
- (3) from July 2 through July 10, the waters of the Anita Bay THA that are west of 132°28.00' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon.

The Anita Bay THA will be open to the harvest of salmon by troll, drift gillnet, and purse seine gear concurrently from 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, through 12:00 noon Tuesday, June 12, 2012. The Anita Bay THA will be open continuously to the harvest of salmon by troll gear from 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, through 12:00 noon Saturday, November 10, 2012. The Anita Bay THA is open on a rotational basis for the drift gillnet and purse seine fleets to harvest salmon beginning 12:00 noon Wednesday, June 13, 2012, according to the following rotational schedule:

Drift Gillnet:

From 12:00 noon Friday, June 15, to 12:00 noon Saturday, June 16;
From 12:00 noon Tuesday, June 19, to 12:00 noon Wednesday, June 20;
From 12:00 noon Saturday, June 23, to 12:00 noon Sunday, June 24;
From 12:00 noon Wednesday, June 27, to 12:00 noon Thursday, June 28;

From 12:00 noon Sunday, July 1, to 12:00 noon Monday, July 2;
From 12:00 noon Thursday, July 5, to 12:00 noon Friday, July 6;
From 12:00 noon Monday, July 9, to 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 10;
From 12:00 noon Friday, July 13, to 12:00 noon Saturday, July 14;
From 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 17, to 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 18;
From 12:00 noon Saturday, July 21, to 12:00 noon Sunday, July 22;
From 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 25, to 12:00 noon Thursday, July 26;
From 12:00 noon Sunday, July 29, to 12:00 noon Monday, July 30;

From 12:00 noon Thursday, August 2, to 12:00 noon Friday, August 3;
From 12:00 noon Monday, August 6, to 12:00 noon Tuesday, August 7;
From 12:00 noon Friday, August 10, to 12:00 noon Saturday, August 11;
From 12:00 noon Tuesday, August 14, to 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 15;
From 12:00 noon Saturday, August 18, to 12:00 noon Sunday, August 19;
From 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 22, to 12:00 noon Thursday, August, 23;
From 12:00 noon Sunday, August 26, to 12:00 noon Monday, August 27;
From 12:00 noon Thursday, August 30, to 12:00 noon Friday, August 31.

Purse Seine:

From 12:00 noon Wednesday, June 13, to 12:00 noon Thursday, June 14;
From 12:00 noon Sunday, June 17, to 12:00 noon Monday, June 18;
From 12:00 noon Thursday, June 21, to 12:00 noon Friday, June 22;
From 12:00 noon Monday, June 25, to 12:00 noon Tuesday, June 26;
From 12:00 noon Friday, June 29, to 12:00 noon Saturday, June 30;

From 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 3, to 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 4;
From 12:00 noon Saturday, July 7, to 12:00 noon Sunday, July 8;
From 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 11, to 12:00 noon Thursday, July 12;
From 12:00 noon Sunday, July 15, to 12:00 noon Monday, July 16;
From 12:00 noon Thursday, July 19, to 12:00 noon Friday, July 20;
From 12:00 noon Monday, July 23, to 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 24;
From 12:00 noon Friday, July 27, to 12:00 noon Saturday, July 28;
From 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 31, to 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 1;

From 12:00 noon Saturday, August 4, to 12:00 noon Sunday, August 5;
From 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 8, to 12:00 noon Thursday, August 9;
From 12:00 noon Sunday, August 12, to 12:00 noon Monday, August 13;
From 12:00 noon Thursday, August 16, to 12:00 noon Friday, August 17;
From 12:00 noon Monday, August 20, to 12:00 noon Tuesday, August 21;
From 12:00 noon Friday, August 24, to 12:00 noon Saturday, August 25;
From 12:00 noon Tuesday, August 28, to 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 29.

The Anita Bay THA will be open to the harvest of salmon concurrently by troll, drift gillnet, and purse seine gear from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 1, through 12:00 noon Saturday, November 10, 2012, when the Anita Bay THA will close for the season.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E0112.

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